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An Act against raysing of Money  
Within the said Province without  
Consent of the Assembly.

Forasmuch as the strength of the Lord Proprietary of this Province doth consist in the love and affection of his people on which hee doth resolve to relye upon all occasions for his supplies both by sea and Land not doubting of their duty and Assistance upon all Just and Honorable occasions, Bee it therefore enacted by the Lord Proprietary with the Advice and Assent of the upper and lower house of this present Assembly that noe Subsidies ayde Customes taxes or impositions shall hereafter bee layd assessed, leavyed or imposed upon the freemen of this Province or on their Merchandize Goods or Chattles without the Consent and Approbation of the freemen of this Province their Deputyes or the Major parte of them, first had and declared in a Generall Assembly of this Province.

An Act Concerning the Leavying  
of Warre within this Province.

This Assembly humbly prayes that it may bee enacted and bee it enacted by the Lord Proprietary with the Advice and Assent of the Upper and Lower house of this present Assembly that if the Lord Proprietary, or his heires or any Deputy or Deputyes Leiuutenant or other Chiefe Governor or Governors of this Province shall att any tyme hereafter make any warre out of the Lymitts or Precincts of this Province without the Consent and Approbation of the Generall Assembly of this Province first had and declared, the freemen of this Province shall bee noe wayes obleiged or compelled against their Consents to ayde or assist with their Persons or Estates in the prosecution or mayntenance of such warre, but are and shall bee discharged of all attendance or supplye concerning or in Relation to such Warre any lawe usage or Custome to the Contrary hereof in anywise notwithstanding. And doe further humbly pray that itt may bee enacted and bee it enacted by the Authority aforesaid that no Martiall Lawe shall att any tyme hereafter bee exercised within this Province but only in tyme of Campe or Garrison and that within such Campe or Garrison, and bee it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that all charges ariseing from tyme to tyme of defence of the province against any invasion of any enemy or enemyes or against any domestick Insurrections or Rebellions against the publick peace of this Province or the Government established here in and under the Lord Proprietary and his heires Lords and proprietaries of this Province shall bee defrayed by this